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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herein please find the following documents relating to the referenced pending U.S. Patent Application:

1. Priority Document No. 100 12 106.3
2. An accurate translation of the application and 7 sheets of drawings in English; copy of Notice to File Missing Parts and a check in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
3. Please charge any further amounts required by this filing to Deposit Account No. 02-3732 or credit any overpayments thereto.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant believes that no time extension is necessary in order to make this response timely. Should Applicant be in error, Applicant respectfully requests such time extension as necessary to make this response timely and hereby authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account 02-3732 for any necessary fees in respect to said time extension.

Respectfully submitted,
by their attorney,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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01 FC:105 The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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